

## BRITISH TORPEDO OWN BATTLESHIPS

ACTION TO PREVENT DISABLED VESSELS FROM DRIFTING ASHORE.

### THE OCEAN AND IRRESISTIBLE

Damaged by Turkish Fire Two of British Prizes Are Sunk in the Dardanelles—Better Sunk Than in Turks' Hands.

London, England.—Private advices have been received here from the Dardanelles to the effect that the British battleships Ocean and Irresistible, sunk during the bombardment of the Turkish fortifications on March 18, were torpedoed by British warships after they had been badly damaged by the fire of the Turkish forts.

Information from eyewitnesses of the battle is that after the Irresistible was struck amidship by Turkish shells, "one of our craft finished her with a torpedo." The fate of the Ocean, it is said, was similar. Having struck a mine which almost wrecked her, "she was dispatched by a British torpedo."

#### Sent to Honorable Graves.

It is said this action was taken to prevent the helpless battleships from drifting ashore, where they might have fallen into the hands of the Turks.

The statement of the British admiral said that the Irresistible "sank, having probably struck a mine," and that the Ocean, "also having struck a mine, sank."

### MAN HELD IN SPITE OF ALIBI

Kansas Mail Carrier Bound Over for Trial on Charge of Slaying Postmaster.

Padua, Kan.—Roscoe Hornbaker, Louisville (Kan.) mail carrier, was bound over to the district court for trial on a charge of murder in connection with the death of George McElheney, postmaster at Louisville, who was killed by a shot through the window of his home more than two years ago.

Mrs. Belle Hornbaker, wife of Hornbaker, took the stand in her husband's defense at his preliminary examination.

Mrs. Hornbaker testified that the night of McElheney's murder she and her husband and their two children attended a band concert in Louisville, later drove to the McElheney home, then returned to their own home and retired.

Twenty minutes later, Mrs. Hornbaker said, Hornbaker got up to answer the telephone, after which she and her husband went to the McElheney home, returning later in the night.

#### Tries to Ram a Submarine.

South Shields, England.—The tug Homer towing the French bark Colonel Frons off St. Catherine's Point, was attacked by a German submarine, according to reports brought here. The tug attempted to ram the submarine in the heavy sea but missed her by three feet. The German then sent a torpedo against the side of the bark, sinking her. The Homer escaped.

#### Sunday's Sermons Attract.

Patterson, N. J.—Billy Sunday is "getting 'em," despite reports of Sunday's revival being a "frost." All Patterson admitted the dramatic preaching was popularizing the sawdust trail of conversion. The tabernacle bulged with record-breaking crowds—with offerings on the same scale. He has talked to 53,000 persons already in eight meetings.

#### New State Is Proposed.

Genève, Mont.—Business men are circulating a petition, asking for the division of Montana and the creation of a new state. Residents of Western North Dakota are reported to be asking to be "let in on it." They desire that the new state shall embrace a portion of Western North Dakota as well as Eastern Montana.

#### Stops Exports to Italy.

Geneva, Switzerland.—The German government, besides prohibiting exports from Germany to Italy, is stopping at the frontier stations all empty freight cars bound homeward.

#### Jersey Rejects Sunday Baseball.

Trenton, N. J.—The house defeated the bill designed to permit Sunday baseball and other recreations in public playing grounds in New Jersey on Sunday.

#### Wed 48 Years; Divorced.

Lincoln, Neb.—After being married 48 years, and giving birth to 17 children, Mrs. Clements Schmalz has been granted a divorce because her husband, according to the testimony, has been a habitual drunkard.

#### Rich Man, 68, Weds Shopgirl.

Chicago.—Quincy A. Matthews, wealthy Milwaukeean, and his shopgirl bride, who was Miss Jane Gavin, also of Milwaukee, planned to leave for the East on their honeymoon. Matthew is 68.

#### Eight Vessels Wrecked.

Washington.—The Coast Guard Service ordered every available cutter south of Boston to Diamond Shoals, N. C., at full speed, to aid eight vessels wrecked off that point on the coast.

#### Cotton Suits Dismissed.

Montgomery, Ala.—Judge Grubb of the federal district court at Huntsville has dismissed 24 suits brought against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad by English, French and German and Italian cotton firms.

## YOUNG ENGLISH PRINCE TRAINING



Prince Henry (second from left), the third son of the king of England, has joined other Eton boys in a training camp and is here seen on a route march.

## GOOD TIMES HAVE ARRIVED

SECRETARY LANE ASSERTS PROSPERITY IS HERE.

Trip Convinces Him That Business Has Revived—Industry Beginning to Boom.

Washington, D. C.—Good times are not coming—they're here—is Secretary of the Interior Lane's opinion. Three weeks on the road and three days back in Washington convinced him, he said, that prosperity is with us. He believes there is more yet to come.

"The people are not talking of hard times out in the West," he announced. "They are not talking of it here. Half a dozen men in my office from various sections of the country, declare good times are with us."

"My prediction at San Francisco, that in six months there will not be an idle man in this country among those who want work, still stands. Everything points toward proving me a good prophet. Money is plentiful and cheap—call loans at 2 per cent in New York; exports booming; crops good; many lines of industry active above normal."

Asked if he based his opinion in part on the administration's plans for connecting the manless job and the jobless man, Secretary Lane said while this effort of the labor department is expected to help, his confidence is due to what he considers a general trend toward better conditions.

#### Sees Boom at War's End.

"Many industries, of course, are benefited by the European war," he continued. "Many more will be benefited by its end, when the end comes. Even the steel mills, working overtime on war orders, will find an increased domestic demand—an accumulated demand—because of orders unfilled now."

"The rebuilding process in Europe is going to call on American industries more extensively than has the war. One product that will feel the call is lumber. Aside from the part of Europe has played in depressing business generally while helping some lines, there cannot be any doubt that good times are here and that better times are coming."

## HOTEL CLERK IS INDICTED

First True Bill Resulting From Inquiry Into Suit by Rae Tanzer Is Returned.

New York, N. Y.—The first indictment growing out of the charges made by Miss Rae Tanzer against James W. Osborne and later recanted by her, was returned by the federal grand jury here yesterday, when a bill charging Frank D. Safford with perjury was returned.

Safford at the hearing accused Miss Tanzer of the charge of using the mails in an attempt to defraud. Identified James W. Osborne as the man who appeared at the hotel, where he was employed as a clerk, with Miss Tanzer.

Miss Tanzer later confessed that she had been mistaken in naming James W. Osborne as the man.

#### Slide Delays Canal Traffic.

Panama.—A new movement of the old Culebra cut on the west bank of the canal occurred and has closed up the canal. Several ships are tied up, among them the Kenkon Maru, the first Japanese ship to use the canal.

#### D. J. Mackey Is Dead.

Evansville, Ind.—David James Mackey, 82, former railroad president and financier, died at a sanitarium here. Gangrene attacked his right leg, which was amputated as a last resort to save his life.

#### Got Passports by Fraud.

Havana, Cuba.—United States Minister Gonzales, who issued passports to Jack Johnson and his white wife, demanded that the passports be returned on the ground that they were obtained under false pretenses.

#### Huerta Due Saturday.

Washington.—Inquiries were started by the government to find out the purpose of the coming to the United States of Victoriano Huerta, the former Mexican dictator, deposed by the administration.

## JAPAN AND CHINA AGREE

SETTLEMENT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN REACHED.

Recent Conferences Cleared Up Many Moot Points and All Are Satisfied.

Washington, D. C.—Although reluctant to discuss details, the general expression given by officials of the Washington government conversant with the progress of the Japanese-Chinese negotiations was that they were nearing a conclusion which would prove to be generally satisfactory.

According to official advices, the conferences of the last few days at Peking have cleared up many of the misunderstandings over the meaning of some of the Japanese demands and have brought about substantial progress toward an agreement on the points under discussion.

Officials declined to comment on Peking dispatches giving outlines of the American note to Japan and the latter's reply, but so encouraging did the negotiations seem that some of those familiar with their general trend took an encouraging view of the negotiations and expressed the belief that no further exchange of notes with Japan would be necessary to safeguard American policy in the Far East.

## CARRANZA MAKES A REQUEST

Asks U. S. to Bar Huerta, as He Intends to Abuse Neutrality and Is Undesirable.

Los Angeles, California.—The Carranza government at Vera Cruz will ask the United States to deny admittance to Victoriano Huerta, the former Mexican dictator, now on the way to New York, according to a message, which Adolfo Carrillo, Carranza agent here, received.

Carranza has evidence, Carrillo said he was informed, that a coterie of Mexican conservatives had assembled in New York to meet Huerta and plan with him a movement to overthrow all Mexican leaders now in the field and restore Huerta to the dictatorship. Carranza's request that Huerta be denied admittance to this country will be based, it was stated, upon the declaration that he intends to abuse the neutrality of the United States, and therefore, would prove an undesirable alien.

#### Brothers Guilty as Bank Robbers.

DeQueen, Ark.—James and Hood Baldwin, brothers and wealthy cattlemen, of Broken Bow, Ok., were convicted by a jury here of holding up the bank of Gilman, Ark., March 3. Witnesses testified the men obtained \$1,000 and escaped, after forcing the bank president, cashier and a patron to accompany them to the edge of the city.

#### Body of Supposed Spy Recovered.

New York.—Police recovered from the bottom of a well, 30 feet deep, the body of William Esser, who is said to have been a spy for the German government, and who was killed recently when the walls of a well caved in on him.

#### Italians Killed in Tripoli.

Rome, Italy.—An Italian column operating in Tripoli, under the command of Col. Glinnazzi, for the protection of the harvesting of the barley crop southeast of Minda, has been attacked by a force of 1,000 rebels and lost 118 men.

#### \$75,000 Loss in Cannery Fire.

Baraboo, Wis.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Frank Herford Cannery factory here with a loss of \$75,000. It was partly insured and will be rebuilt.

#### Iowa Puts Ban on Breweries.

Des Moines, Ia.—The Iowa house refused, by a vote of 85 to 24, to permit Iowa brewers to manufacture or sell malt beverages after January 1, next.

#### Rescuers Dig to Free Man.

New York.—Three shifts of men, city engineers and volunteers, were frantically digging into a well in which William Esser of Flatbush was buried under 20 feet of earth which caved in while he was enlarging the pit.

## BRITAIN CONSIDERS BEER MONOPOLY

PROPOSES TO PURCHASE ALL BREWERIES AND TAP ROOMS IN KINGDOM.

TO SELL ONLY LIGHT LAGER

Entire Cabinet Said to Be in Accord With Measures Which Are Now Being Drafted—Ireland Included in the Scheme.

London, England.—State monopoly of beer is, according to the Daily Express, the solution which the government has under consideration for the problem raised by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, in connection with the supply of munitions of war. Two bedrock principles, it is asserted, underlie the scheme as follows:

Only beer to be brewed or drunk in the United Kingdom will be permitted by the government and no strong or heavy beer will be brewed. Light beer of the lager type being alone supplied.

Lloyd George is personally responsible for the initiation of the scheme, which in general outline has the approval of the entire cabinet. The Daily Express declared an agreement has been reached on the following details: All breweries and licensed houses in Great Britain are to be purchased outright.

Ireland is included in the scheme, as otherwise there would be competition with the government monopoly from the famous Irish firm of Guinness. Once the purchases are completed, brewing by private firms will be made illegal. It will be made a government monopoly.

The purchase money estimate amounts to between \$1,000,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000. Very little will be paid in cash, brewers, mortgages, shareholders and others concerned will be paid, in the great majority of cases, in licensed bonds bearing 4 per cent interest.

The complete scheme, it is expected, will be ready in a few days.

## FAMOUS RAIDER INTO PORT

Kronprinz Wilhelm, German Rover Put in at Newport News With 61 Prisoners.

Newport News, Va.—The famous converted cruiser, Kronprinz Wilhelm, the last of the German sea raiders, evaded the British warships off the Virginia Capes, and came into port.

She has been on continuous cruise for 255 days, sunk 14 vessels and captured over 900 prisoners, most of whom have been landed from the vessel's small boats at various points in South America. She had 61 prisoners on board when she limped in.

Dire necessity was the only thing that made the famous destroyer put into port.

#### Roosevelt for Serbian Relief.

Washington.—Dr. Brock Trowbridge, chairman of the Serbian Agricultural Relief Committee, made public a letter from Col. Roosevelt who endorsed the movement and wrote that Serbia with greater need of outside aid had received less than the other combatants because the world had not known of her condition.

#### To Abolish Lindsey's Court.

Denver, Colo.—The work of the Denver juvenile court will be transferred to a district court if the governor signs the two bills passed by the senate at its concluding session. The position of Judge Lindsey will not be eliminated by the measures. Judge Lindsey, however, will have no jurisdiction over matters within the scope of the court's work.

#### Intimidate Government Witnesses.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Baltazar Ayiles, former provincial governor of Lower California, and Francisco Ayon, a member of his staff, who are waiting trial on charge of conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws of the United States, are again under arrest at San Diego, accused of intimidating government witnesses.

#### Rae Tanzer Writes Up Sunday.

New York.—Rae Tanzer, who accused James W. Osborne of breach of promise and then admitted she had mistakenly identified him as the Oliver Osborne of her acquaintance, visited the tabernacle at Patterson, N. J., to "cover" Billy Sunday's sermons for a New York paper.

#### Business Houses Burn.

Topoka, Kan.—Fire destroyed several buildings in the center of the business section here entailing a loss estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

#### Dunne Changes "Road Day."

Springfield, Ill.—Governor Dunne by proclamation changed the date of "Road Day" in Illinois from Tuesday, April 20 to Thursday, April 22. The change was made because the fact that many municipal elections fall upon the first named date.

#### Quits Live Stock Commission.

Springfield, Ill.—The state live stock commission has received the resignation of J. A. Connerly of Quincy, who a short time ago was appointed to the newly created position of chief clerk in the main office.

#### Iowans Can Vote by Mail.

Des Moines, Ia.—The Iowa senate passed the Klinker bill, which provides that absent voters may send their ballots to their home precincts by mail. It was designed primarily for the benefit of traveling men.

## GERMANY'S BIG AND BUSY SUBMARINES



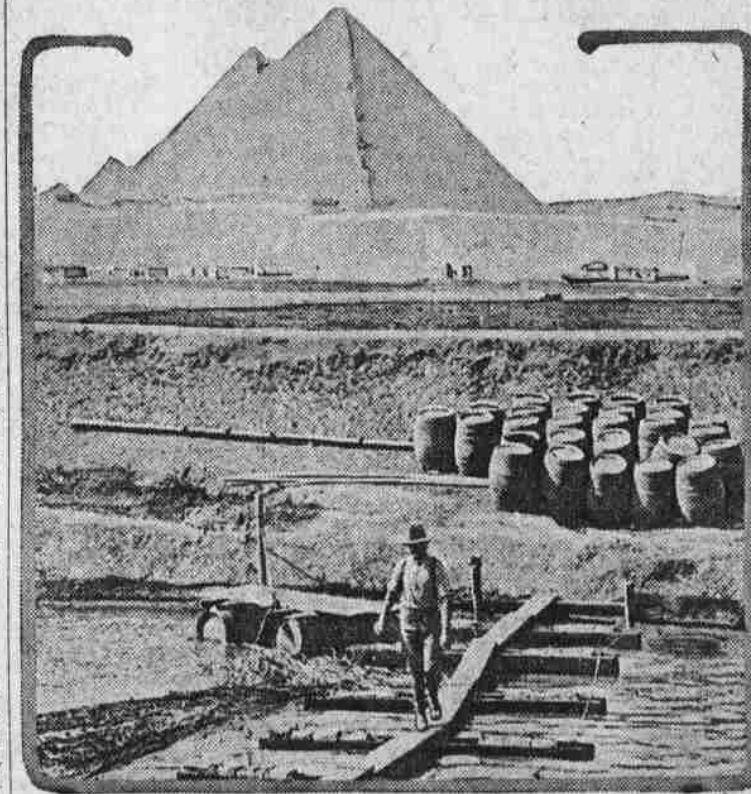
Here are shown two of the kaiser's submarines that are so busy destroying British merchantmen. Below is the U-35, and above monster U-36, one of a new type of submarines, of which this is the first photograph. The latter has a radius of 3,000 miles and can dive 150 feet. Her masts fold down when she submerges. These pictures were taken from the Dutch steamship Batavier V, which the submarines captured.

## FRENCH EXECUTING A GERMAN SPY



Remarkable photograph of the execution of a German spy taken at the moment that the squad of French soldiers were firing the fatal volley.

## AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE IN EGYPT



Plank bridge across an irrigation canal by the Australian troops near their camp by the pyramids of Egypt. The planks are supported by empty kerosene tins.

## ITALIAN SOCIALISTS WILLING TO FIGHT



The opposition to Italy's participation in the war on the part of the socialists of that country has largely abated and some of them have even organized a battalion. Lieutenant Labayola, assigned by the government to train them, is here seen drilling a squad in Milan.

#### Temperamental Men.

About three weeks ago one of Mr. J. H. Dickson's roosters got into a fight and came home all bloody and eyes closed and one of the hens became despondent and jumped on the piling fence and hung herself, but her sister broke her hold and I doctored the rooster and got him all right, and the next week, the day before George Washington's birthday, he got into a fight again and came home all done up, and so the same hen saw him and went to the same place and hung herself again, but this time we failed to see her in time, as

she was about gone when Mr. Dickson found her, and so I dressed her. We had her for George's birthday dinner. This hen was laying every day. Mr. Dickson and my father subscribe for your paper, and they were both witnesses to this—Hernando Correspondent Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

#### Described.

"I hear he's written a popular book." "Yes. It's having a remarkable sale." "Oh, it's one of those untrue life tales, then?"—Detroit Free Press.

## USEFUL HAUL IN BELGIUM



Germans in Belgium get a bit of sport now and then and at the same time a welcome addition to the larder by hunting rabbits. Here is one of them bringing down a fine brace for the mess.

## CHICAGO'S NEW MAYOR



William Hale Thompson, Republican, was elected mayor of Chicago by a plurality of nearly 140,000. He is in the real estate business and has long been prominent in political and club life.

## FEWER WOUNDS FATAL NOW

Army Surgeons Have Found Their Most Helpful Ally in Cleanliness.

In the Franco-Prussian war out of every 100 men wounded and operated upon 75 died of blood poisoning. In the Boer war and in the Russo-Japanese war of every 100 men wounded and operated upon only two died. The explanation of these astonishing figures is cleanliness.

Today in Serbia men are dying in scores of typhus fever, a disease which has been practically stamped out in this country by listerism. Yet only forty years ago, when it was known as jail fever, it was terribly prevalent. It was conveyed by body vermin. Here again it is a question of cleanliness. According to Lieutenant Addisell, M. D., just back from the front, unless a vital spot is struck there was little danger to life from a rifle bullet. If a man lived to be carried off the field and died he died of septicemia, or

blood poisoning, and here it was that science came to the front. He had devised a little phial of iodine, which every man could carry in addition to the field dressing supplied by the war office. A wounded man had only to break off the end, pour a little iodine in and upon the wound and on the pad of lint, get it bound closely, and what ever else he died of he would not die of blood poisoning.

The greatest bank in the Bank of England, London.